

**191—71.9(513B) Application to reenter state.**

**71.9(1)** A carrier or ODS prohibited from writing coverage for small employers in this state pursuant to Iowa Code section 513B.5(2) may not resume offering health insurance coverage to small employers in this state until the carrier or ODS has made a petition to the commissioner or director to be reinstated as a small employer carrier or ODS and the petition has been approved by the commissioner or director. In reviewing a petition, the commissioner or director may ask for such information and assurances as the commissioner or director finds reasonable and appropriate.

**71.9(2)** In the case of a small employer carrier or ODS doing business in only one established geographic service area of the state, if the small employer carrier or ODS elects to nonrenew health insurance coverage under 513B.5, the small employer carrier or ODS shall be prohibited from offering health insurance coverages to small employers in any other geographic area of the state without the prior approval of the commissioner or director. In considering whether to grant approval, the commissioner or director may ask for such information and assurances as the commissioner or director finds reasonable and appropriate.